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Applicants: Lee and McPherron Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 09/708,693 Examiner: J.L. Andres
Filed: November 7, 2000
Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING PROMYOSTATIN PEPTIDES

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from August 7, 2002 to October 7, 2002.

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Enclosed is Check No. 519498 in the amount of \$284.00; which consists of \$200.00 for the fee for Two (2) Months Extension of Time and \$84.00 for the fee for Two (2) additional independent claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 25, 2002



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